ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1869. AMUSEMENTS TO NIGHT. NATIONAL THEATRE—Jennie Lee. Fond's Opera House—Rooms für Rent Summen Theatres Conque—Variety. Driver's Summen Gandes—Concert. Anner's Summen Gandes—Concert.

Special Weather Bulletin.

The special bulletin issued from the sig-nal Office to-day says:

The indications are that cloudy, rainy weather will prevail in the northwest and lake region to-day, followed by clearing weather to-morrow; and that frosts will oc-cur in the Missouri valley, the extreme northwest and possibly in the Mississippi valley to-night.

The Critic in Georgetown. Copies of The Evening Critic may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

About People and Things in Washington.

STREET-LAMPS will be lighted at 6:40 p. m. and extinguished at 1:15 a. m. A FULL LINE of Wall Paper and Window hades, at Veerhoff's, 916 7th street.

THIRTY-FIVE arrests were made by the police during the twenty-four hours ending

A SLIGHT FIRE occurred at 1112 F street last evening, originating from a defective flue. The damage was trifling.

LUCINDA HAWKINS was found dead in her bed early this morning, at 1110 Q street. The Coroner was notified.

Two colored thieves entered A. M. Clapp's stable, No. 927 G street last night, but were frightened off without securing anything. THE wagons of C. Wagner and George M. Oyster collided at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue last evening, injuring both wagons considerably.

RANDALE CORBIN for disturbing the quietnde of the streets by loud and boister-ous talking, was to-day fined \$5 in the Po-JOHN POE, chief of police of Rich-mond, returned to his home last evening,

having been in this city making police arrangements for Yorktown.

Mrs. LEVI, who conducts a second-hand clothing store on D street, was charged in the Police Court to-day with keeping an unlicensed pawn shop; but the case was dismissed.

IN THE CASE OF John R. Bray et al. vs. tugboat George W. Pride, to-day Judge Wylie ordered that the rule to show cause prayed for in the case be made returnable on the 22d instant.

Mrs. JACOB SANGER, residing in South Washington, discovered a negro under her bed a few nights ago, and was so frightened that she became speechless, and remained in that condition up to last night. The case has attracted considerable attention.

HENRY WARREN was charged this morning in the Police Court with assaulting Samuel Anderson with a heavy bar on August 15, at the Fair grounds and fracturing his skull. The evidence showed that Anderson was really the assailant, and the

THERE IS much speculation, not to say anxiety, about the City Hall relative to the appointment of the successor of Assistant District Attorney Perry. The session of the court promises to be so momentous that it is considered desirable to have an efficient prosecuting officer to assist the District At-

THE National Board of Health has advices from Havana stating that for the week ending September 3 there were 24 deaths from yellow fever and 2 from small-pox. For the week ending August 28 there were 4 deaths from yellow fever and 2 deaths from small-pox at Vera Cruz.

### District Government Notes.

-The poundmaster during the past week elieved the streets of one hundred and ninety stray curs.

-Joseph Anthony will build a two-story brick dwelling at First street and New Jersey avenue, to cost \$500.

—The schooners Martha Washington, Five Brothers, A. Harding, Ben. Stokley and Howard Ogden arrived at the wharves yesterday.

—The Collector of Taxes has been in

—The Collector of Taxes has been instructed by the Commissioners to notify all the delinquents that their property has been advertised for sale, and will be sold if the taxes are not paid by September 13.

—A recommendation of the School Board at their last meeting for renting a building on O street, near Fifth, for school purposes, has been approved by the Commissioners.

The weekly report of the three food in-spectors and the inspector of marine pro-ducts show a large amount of unhealthy food condemned during the past week.

—Bud Eggleston was given permission to-day by the Commissioners to cast his tent on Seventh and P streets northwest, and there continue his campaign against

strong drink.

—The Commissioners as yet have made no public aunouncement of the disposal of the Bailey and Fletcher contracts, but are preparing au order dismissing the contractors, and calling upon their bondsmen to complete the work.

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—In consequence of the frauds practiced upon the Central Free Dispensary, the Health Officer has requested the physicians to the poor to investigate the worthiness of all cases referred to the dispensary for assist-

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—Treasurer Dodge has prepared an order, quoting the law governing taxation of parsonages, which reads as follows:

"He it caneted, that upon the payment on or before the 1st day of October, 1881, of all taxes or assessments levied since the 1st of July, 1874, upon church property nsed for parsonage purposes in the District all taxes and assessments levied upon said parsonage property prior to July 1, 1874, together with any and all penalties, costs, and interest that may have accrued thereon, shall be and hereby are remitted and released."

-The Commissioners have notified Majo The Commissioners have notified Major Brock that he shall have a copy of the act of Cougress directing the police to render all possible assistance to the agents of the S. P. C. A. posted up in every station-house and read by the lieutenants to every member of the force. The communication ends as follows: "The members of the force will render prompt and energetic aid whenever called upon, in confirmity with the second called upon, in conformity with the section of the law referred to."

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—The bids for supplying the police with winter uniforms and hats, opened yesterday, were reported upon to-day as follows:

"For the best interest of the force we recommend that the award for furnishing winter uniforms be made to Rosenfeld Brothers, Baltimore; viz.: Overcoat, \$24.50; frock coat, \$13; psnts, \$5; and vest, \$3.75."

The only bidders for supplying hats were willett & Ruoff, whose bid was informal, not being accompanied by a sample, and a bid from Stinemetz, which arrived after the hour appointed for opening. Bids for hats will be opened in future.

ROBBED OF JEWELS.

Something of a sensation was created at the National Hotel this morning by the announcement that ex-Minister Christiancy, a gnest of the house, had been robbed. The gentleman arrived here some days age from New York, to take part in the proceedings against himself for divorce filed by his wife. When he arrived in Washington he had in his possession jewelry and diamonds to the amount of about \$6,000, placed in his charge for safe keeping by various parties. These valuables he carried in a box which he kept near him all the time, and were placed in his room on his arrival here. This morning, after the ex-Minister had left his apartments, some person forced the door open, secured the jewels, and decamped. It is not known who the thieves were, but it is supposed that he was followed here from New York by thieves who knew that he had the jewels in his possession. The detectives are working up the case.

The jewelry consisted of bracelets, rings, The jewerry consisted of oracetets, rings, breast-pins and a number of diamonds, some of which are exceedingly valuable. The jewels have been for some time that in the New York Custom-house, and are nearly all the property of persons in Peru, who entrusted them to Mr. Christiancy for who entrusted them to Mr. Christiancy for safe keeping during the war in progress between Peru and Chili. They were in a secure leather box, the dimensions of which were about twelve by sixteen inches, with a depth of eight inches. The box was placed on the bureau of the ex-Minister's room in the second-story of the hotel.

Mr. Christiancy called at Police Headquarters this morning and offered \$1,000 reward for the arrest of the thieves or thief.

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Miller and McElfresh, who went to work
directly following up the slight clues. The
door of Mr. Christiancy's room was left unlocked and the jewel-box "jimmied" open
with an instrument which was left lying
in the room.

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in the room.

A detailed list of the articles stolen was Some excitement was caused by a loud explosion on Pennsylvania avenue late last night. A street car passing over a railroal torpedo caused the report.

John Price, a stalwart white man, who refuses to work and loafs around, was to-day sent down for ninety days by Judge Sight.

Randale Corner for districts

### AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Opera-House.

"Rooms for Rent" commanded quite a fair audicuce at Ford's Opera-house last night. In a fimancial point of view, this engagement has not been altogether a success, but the play has made its mark in Washington as a well-conceived, excellently acted comedy. acted comedy.

National Theatre.

Matinees.

The usual matinees at 2 p. m. will be given at both the National Theatre and Ford's to-morrow.

The Theatre Comique is as brilliant as usual, and is nightly crowded with enthusiastic audiences. Matinee to-day at 2:30.

The Temler Grehestra.

Abner's gardens present their usual hand-some and attractive appearance. The Vienna Ladies' Orchestra performs nightly and fur-nishes a very pleasant musical feature.

Driver's Garden. Driver's grotto gardens are the scene nightly of, delicious music, refined humor and pleasant company. Mr. Driver has made his resort deservedly popular, and by his enterprise and progress keeps up its

## Suit Against the Southern Maryland Railroad Company.

and Frank Hume, with the view to obtain
the return of a certain specified bond and
promissory note. It is set forth in the bill
that the complainants were possessed of one
\$1,000 bond of the company, Issued several
years ago, and the promissory note of the
same for \$1,147.47, of date November
14, 1874; and that on representations unde to complainants that the creditors of the company had agreed to file
their claims with the defendant, Frank
Hume, in order to obtain and receive the
new bonds of the company, which was to
be reorganized and the road built, complainants deposited their claims with Hume;
that the representations so made were not
true, as the State of Maryland held claims
as a creditor of the said railroad company
to the amount of about \$240,000, being the
largest creditor; and that the State never
gave its consent to such pretended arrangement.

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Ohio Republican Association The Ohio Republican Association.

The Ohio Republicans last night perfected arrangements for sending home to vote members resident in this city. It was announced that reduced rates had been arranged with the railroads. Col. Montis, Capt. M. J. Foote and Jessie Arnold, esq., were designated as a committee to look after the matter of leaves of absence of such voters in the various Departments as might ter the matter of leaves of absence of such voters in the various Departments as might desire to go to Ohio. It was stated that in the War Department all Ohio voters would be allowed ten days leave for voting, and that there was no doubt but that the same privilege would be accorded in all the other Departments. The following gentlemen were admitted to membership in the association: W. G. Penney, J. F. Sutherland, J. C. Cook, W. H. Maxwell and T. L. Hussey. Members of the association anticipate that the campaign will be very lively.

### Sergt. Mason's Case.

Inquiries made at the Arsenal to-day by The Critic drew out the facts anent Sergt. Mason's case. He stands in simply this coudition: He will be tried by a courtmartial for unbecoming conduct as a soldier. He will, in all probability, be acquitted on the ground of temporary insunity. The officers all speak well of Mason. They say that his record as a soldier is, without exception, one of the finest of any man in the army.

They expect that within a few days the court will be appointed by Gen. Hancock, and Masen will be tried. To-day orders were issued that no one should be permitted to see him except his counsel. He has as yet secured no counsel.

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Gen. Hancock has ordered Light Battery "C," Third U. S. Artillery, to march from their quarters. Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, to Yorktown, where the battery will form a portion of the forces to take part in the Centennial observances at that point in October next. The battery left Fort Hamilton yesterday via Trenton, N. J., Philadelphia and Columbia, Pa., Baltimore and Washington, D. C., and as far as practicable will follow the route taken by Washington's forces in 1781. Fifteen days rations were taken from Fort Hamilton, and the surply will be replenished from the subsistence depots at Baltimore and Washington, or purchased on the march, if necessary. Forage will be taken for as many days as the wagon transportation furnished the battery will permit.

The battery commander is required to report to Gen. Hancock the progress of his march. Ass'stant Surgeon H. G. Barton will accompany the battery to Yorktown as medical officer. An adequate supply of medical stores will be taken.

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The following is a translation of an article just published in the Des Etats Unis, of New York:

We have before us a letter from the Marquis de Rochambeau, dated August 25, and addressed to Mr. Elie Charlier, a member of the Yorktown Centennial Commission, in which the formatter of the Commission, in which the formatter of the Commission, in the Commission of the Commission of the Commission, in which the Commission of the which the former gentleman, discussing the subject of the approaching centennial cele-bration of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to the allied armies of France and America, announces that in conformity with the re-quest to that effect, he has been actively engaged in ascertaining the present domi-ciles of the families of the French officers who participated in that campaign, and that he has written for that purpose over

He has succeeded in communicating with representatives of nearly all of them, and has invited them in the name of the Y. C. A. M. de R. adds: "I have up to date A. M. de R. adds: "I have up to date about a dozen acceptances. We may count upon MM. de Grasse, d'Aboville, de Chasteluse, de St. Simon, de Chabaunes, La Palice, de Lestrade, de Nosilles, d'Alonnes, d'Haussonville, de Broglie, de Sillegue, de Menonville, and I receive every day additional assurances of attendance. Mme. de R. and I expect to sail with the above named gentlemen, together with the official delegation, on Sept. 24, per steamer France, of the trans-Atlantic Line."

The whole number of invited guests and the French official delegation will, therefore, arrive here about the 6th of October. We know that a great number of our countrymen desire to tender them a reception—a

trymen desire to tender them a reception—a reception such as, for instance, has been extended to M. de Lesseps. A similar demonstration would, according to our notion, be "Jo" at the National continues to attract respectable-sized houses and give general satisfaction. "Jo." however, will never be a successful play. It is of too gloomy a character, and there is not enough in it to be attractive or even strong.

Among the number of the officers designated to represent the French Government on this occasion, we find a captain of the Foreign Legion, whose name is given as

There is an orthographical error in the There is an orthographical error in the name as here given, says the Voltaire. The name of the captain in question is Mason; he belongs to the French army, being, however, of foreign origin. He is an American from the vicinity of Yorktown, whose grandfather served on the staff of Gen. Washington one hundred years ago.

CRIMINAL COURT.—To-day—Allen Long, assault; sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and to be committed until paid. George W. Black, charged with forgery and fraudulent pension claims; gave bond in the sum of \$500, with Wm. Branson, of 329 Twenty-third street northwest, as surety. In the case of James Johnson, on appeal for an assault, the bench warrant issued thereupon was returned cepi, the forfeiture set aside and the defendant discharged. James Little, petit larceny; forfeiture of recognizance set aside and defendant discharged. John Braxton, assault; the forfeiture of recog-Mr. Frank P. Stevens, as counsel for Sylvester Mudd and Virginia Mudd, administrators of Jeremiah P. Mudd, deceased, has filed in the City Circuit Court of Baltimore their bill of complaint against the Southern Maryland Railroad Company and Frank Hume, with the view to obtain the state of a certain specified band and discharged.

for motions to-morrow

PROBATE COURT.—The last will of Reu-ben Alexander Phillips was filed to-day for probate. The last will of Sarah A. Sanger was filed for probate. In the matter of the will of Maria Hounschild a decree was was filed for probate. In the matter of the will of Maria Hounschild a decree was passed granting as to personality letters testamentary to Louis Schade; bond, \$200. In the matter of the will of Catherine Sonneaschmidt, letters of administration were granted to Charles W. Sonnenschmidt; bond, \$1,600. Catharine A. Reed was appointed guardian of the orphans of Wm. B. Reed; bond, \$300. Letters testamentary on the will of Sarah Davis were granted to Geo. F. Appleby; bond, \$25,000. Rosa G. Maddex was appointed guardian of Charles Maddox, a minor; bond, \$100. A. V. Ricard and George Ricard, late wards of Wm. H. Walker, deceased, claim that he owed them \$720 and ask the court to order his executrix, Caroline Walker Payne, to pay over the said amount to them. The last will of Elizabeth Herbert was filed for probate. Estate of Geo. McDermott; order granting permission to sell part of personal estate. The will of Henderson Fowler was admitted to probate and record and letters testamentary were granted to Charles D. Fowler; bond, \$600. Estate of Mary Andre Weems, Maria Louisa Lee and Mary Griselda Rawlings were appointed administrators; bond, \$2,000.

More Trouble at Mount St. Mary's College.

A difficulty has arisen between the Rev. William O'Byrne, president, and other officers of Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Md., and Capt. James Mc. Sherry, of Frederick, the receiver of that institution. When Father O'Byrne became president of the college he discovered that it was insolvent, and peritioned the court that a receiver be appointed. In response to this petition Judge Lynch appointed Capt. McSherry. His management of the affairs of the institution was characterized by care and ability. He sold the unproductive live stock, reduced unnecessary expenses and raised funds in various ways. A meeting of the alumni took place last commencement, and at it sufficient funds were subscribed to relieve the institution from temporary embarrassment. Capt. McSherry, believing that he was not recognized by the officers of Mount St. Mary's as having authority in the premises, applied to Judge Lynch to have his position defined, and thereupon the Judge ordered that the account books should be delivered to the receiver, and that Father Gambon, vice-president, and others should deliver possession of the premises occupied by them. These orders the sheriff served on Monday last. The orders were not obeyed. Father Gambon was cited for contempt on Tuesday afternoon and fined. Father O'Byrne has been ordered to appear before Judge Lynch to-day, and show cause why the account books were not delivered to Capt. McSherry. to-day, and show cause why the account books were not delivered to Capt. McSherry as directed. The affair is attracting much attention both here and in Frederick.

Double Tenming It.

William A. Chase and Mary E. Ridgley, of Georgetown, D. C. John T. Clarke and Ella McDonald, city. Micah W. Hodgdon, New York city, and Mary E. Sterling, Baltimore, Md.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

Tumbled Into a Ravine. About 3 o'clock yesterday evening a horse, wagon, and two men tumbled into the ravine at the point where O street crosses Rock Creek. Assistance was rendered by Major John H. King, of the S. F. P. C. T. A., and Mr. Flynn, the contractor for paving Twenty-second and O streets. The demoralized team and occupants of the wagon were finally rescued in a very bruised condition and sent on their way, rejoicing that in a fall of at least forty feet they had escaped alive. The team was the they had escaped alive. The team was the property of Bensinger, of the Horse Ba-zaar. Coal Coming.

Ten boats with coal for the following left Cumberland Wednesday: Consolidation Company, 612 tons; Borden Co., 169 tons; Maryland Co., 90 tons.

How Boats are Sent to Georgetown Wednesday afternoon the levels from Cumberland to below Hancock were flushed, in order that the boats might be sent to Georgetown. The canal will be closed until a fall of rain occurs sufficient to fill the levels again. The basin will probably be kept full by closing the stop-lock and keeping open the feeder.

An Unprovoked Assault. An Unprovoked Assault.

Charles Larman, a car driver, appeared in the Police Court to-day, charging John Sullivan with assault. The facts seem to be that Charles Larman was driving past the store of Mr. Sullivan, in Georgetown, when the latter entered his car and kicked him off of it. Sullivan was fined \$20 for his approached cusedness. unprovoked cussedness.

Georgetown pays its respects to Guiteau to-day. The postal card was evidently written by some of the cranks who managed the press accommodations (?) in the recent

"WEST WASHINGTON.

"Sur: I would ask as an espheshul favor that you get Seargant Mason to put up his muskiet as Bail for you to leave the city, and go to New York State and kill our friend Courtney, and you will confer a favor on all your friends in West Washington. ON THAT COURTNEY SOLD OUT." ton. ONE THAT COURTNEY SOLD OUT.'

Thirty-three hundred bushels of wheat were put on 'Change this morning and sold at the following prices: Fultz, \$1.40@1.43\; mixed, \$1.45\; Lancaster, \$1.53\@1.55.

Major King as a Cat Excentioner.

Major King, humanitarian, benefactor, and friend of dumb animals. "The other day the "heroic treatment," that is, with a shorgan or knife, but believes in taking a small bit of poison and placing it gently upon the cat's tongue, and exterminato it in that way. The other day the Major as asked to call at the house of a Georgetown gentleman and kill a troublesome tom-cat. The humane and gentle Major armed himself with a bottle of poison and proceeded to the grand work of extermination. His feline majesty was a trifle larger and strouger than the average Thomas cat, and the good Major had considerable trouble in administering the drug. The cat tore and scratched around at a lively rate, and presently the Major received a dig in his benign and benevolent in the safety of the Congressional Committee on the present generation. Why, although but shout 35 years of age, he has been a member of the Providence city council, president of the common council, member and speaker of the house of the Providence city council, president of the common council, member and speaker of the house of the Providence city council, president of the common council, member and speaker of the house of the Providence city council, president of the common council, member and speaker of the house of the Providence city council, president of the common council, member and speaker of the house of speaker of the house of representatives, and last year was elected as successor to Mr. Benjamin T. Eames, who was dropped in the most summary manner, the politician present generation. Why, although but about 35 years of age, he has been a member of the common council, member and speaker of the house of the house of speaker of the house of speaker of the house of the Providence city council, president of the common council, member and speaker of the house of the Providence city council, president of the Common council, member and speaker of the house of the Providence city council, why, although the or of the Sand cassier than any man of the theory of the received a dig in his benign and benevolent face. This was just too much even for the agent of the S. F. P., &c., and the Major naturally lost his temper. Picking up a large club, he dealt Mr. Tomeat one over the head, which went a long way toward pacifying him. The est lay in an outstretched condition, and then Major King quietly administered the poison, and the poor cat in a few moments had taken the wings of cat angels and flown away to the land where good cats go. The Major said he never would have hit the cat had it not been absolutely necessary. cat had it not been absolutely necessary. He wants it distinctly understood that he did not mean to be inhuman.

Building Permit. Braxton, assault; the forfeiture of recog-uizance was set aside and the defendant discharged.

David Jackson received a permit to-day for building two brick dwellings on Dun-barton street, near Washington, in George-town, to cost \$3,000.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Mr. S. G. Brent, of this city, will address the Daniel Club at Leesburg this even-

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Downham, who have been sojourning in New Jersey, have re-turned to the city.

Mr. J. W. Coster, superintendent of the southern division of the W. U. Telegraph Company, was in the city yesterday.

The nomination of Mr. Corbet, of the county, by the Readjusters, for the State Legislature, seems to have given general satisfaction among all classes in this city.

Among the arrivals at Green's Mansion House are Robt. Beverley, jr., Loudon R. A. Dunlap, Richmond; H. T. Douglass, Madi-son Run; Hoffman Allen, Richmond; and J. W. Kapes, Richmond. Col. James P. Coleman, commissioner of streets, runs the chain gaug on the plan by which sharp captains work their ships' crews, never suffering them to be idle. He is using the gang now to cut and clean a long ditch from near the Midland Railroad depot to Hooffs Run—a long needed want.

want.

The market continues active and prices are firm. The receipts of wheat yesterday amounted to 2,500 bushels, and sales were made at \$1.37, \$1.40, \$1.41, \$1.42, and \$1.43 for Fultz, and \$1.46(£1.47 for Lancaster. No sales of corn or outs were reported. One small lot of rye brought \$1. Country produce continues scarce and wanted.

At the next meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria & Washington City Ferry-boat Company, its president will recommend the purchase of another boat to run on the river with the Arrowsmith, and that the Mystic be put permanently on the ferry, so that with the three boats one can leave both ends of the line not every hour, but every half hour. out every half hour.

Haverly's Minstrels.

The sale of seats for the performance of Haverly's Minstrels, at the Opera-house, began yesterday. It is apparent that the houses will be very large, this being the finest minstrel troupe in America. With such a trio as Billy Emerson (who by the way is a Washingtonian), Billy Rice, the sweet singer of Michigan; and Sam. Devere, these minstrels could not be other than a success.

Big Sale of Butter.

Two of the largest sales of butter over made in Chicago were effected yesterday. A. C. Kropf sold 4,359 packages and Messrs. Woodcock & Dexter 1,500 packages. One lot consisted of 3,112 tubs of ladle-packed at the price of 17½ cents per pound; 971 tubs of dairy at 20, and 376 tubs of creamons at 272 cents.

secure some of the Native Wine manufac-tured by Chris. Xander, 911 Seventh street. You can rely upon it being pure.

Abjured Cafbelleism

Rev. Campbello, canon of St. Peter's Cathedral, Wednesday evening abjured Catholicism in the chapel of the Methodists in Rome. In notifying Cardinal Borromes, prefect of the congregation, of his decision he says his action was caused by the continued hestility of the Pope of Italy. The one open and madely may leving

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Rhode Island Senatorship.

The vacancy caused in the United States Senate, by Gen. Burnside's death, occurs at a critical juncture, in view of the peculiar condition of national affairs at this moment. The responsibility of providing for the emergency devolves upon Gov. Littlefield, and there are two alternatives open to him one to available.

condition of national affairs at this moment. The responsibility of providing for the emergency devolves upon Gov. Littlefield, and there are two alternatives open to him—one to appoint a Senator to serve until the regular session of the Legislature in January next, and the other to call an extra session at once and thus have the question definitely settled. There are difficulties in adopting the first plan, such as the reluctance of men who could fill the position creditably to take the place for such a short time and risk the chance of election for the balance of the term; also the embarrassment of choosing among so many who are of good standing in the party and at the same time his (the governor's) personal friends. This leads many who have been spoken to on the subject to surmise that he will adopt the other course and summen the General Assembly, the only objection to which, in the minds of many, is that it will cost the State about \$2,000. The governor, who was in close conversation yesterday with his friend Congressman Aldrich, the leading candidate for the vacancy, stated that he would not give the matter any consideration until the last sad offices are paid to the dead Senator, but immediately after that his decision would be made.

The general belief now is that the vacancy will be filled by Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich, one of Rhode Island's present Congressmen. Mr. Aldrich's friends claim 70 out of the present membership of the Legislature, which is 10s.

Mr. Aldrich, who served on the District Committee in the last Congress, seemed to be the favorite vesterday, although many were of the opinion that for a young man he had received about all the honors which he was entitled to for the present, and that there were others, including ex-Governor C. C. Van Zandt, Mr. George Peabody Wetmore, Mr. W. F. Sayles, Colonel William Goddard, of the house of Brown & Ives, ex-Gov. Henry Howard, Mr. Rowland G. Hazard, and Mr. William P. Sheffield, who, having borne the burden in the heat of the day, were entitled to any o

The Centennial Committee.

It is hardly believed that another meeting of the Congressional Committee on the Yorktown Centennial will be held in this city. A meeting was called for to-morrow, but Col. Corbin and several other members of the committee will be absent. A meeting of the full committee will be held next Thursday at Yorktown.

### FINANCIAL.

day's Stock Quotations. The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, to-gether with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washing-

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The session of the Ecumenical Conference yesterday was occupied in the discussion of the use of the press for the advancement of Christianity, embracing clauses in periodical publications of every grade for adults, juvenile literature, the daily press, and the use to be made of it by the church, etc. Mr. Marshall, of Vicksburg, Miss., recommended the establishment of a well-endowed church newspaper, which, he said, would do as much for the church as great universities. He praised the American press for the willingness with which it did the work of the church by reporting church services. The subject caused considerable difference of opinion. Bishop Holland McTyere said that the religious newspapers were too narrow-minded. Mr. Gibson condemned the tone of the secular press in America. The balance of opinion seemed to favor the promotion of religious papers.

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